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Dear Mr. Palmer:

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Re: Canadian Patent Application 328,123
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Lendvay et al - Corres. U.S. 912,029
Ref: File 582-847 Canada
Our File: 8-541128

This is further to a telephone call received from Susan Hutcheson of your office on May 12, 1981. Miss Hutcheson was kind enough to bring us up to date as to matters pertaining to your letter of April 28 informing us that the firm of Watson, Leavenworth, Kelton & Taggart had gone out of business.

You will by now have received our letter of May 13, 1981 with a list of patent applications, including this one.

We enclose herewith a copy of a response which was filed today in the Canadian Patent Office. I expect that this response will result in early allowance of the application.

You may wish to give us instructions now as to a possible divisional application for the non-elected subject matter of Claims 7 to 11. I note that the examiner does not feel that they are patentable in view of the cited British patent.

We invite any instructions that you may have.

Yours very truly,
GOWLING & HENDERSON
Per:

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